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 Drawings: 0 sheet(s) of formal drawings (0 total figure(s)).
 Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
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Assignment to __, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
 Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
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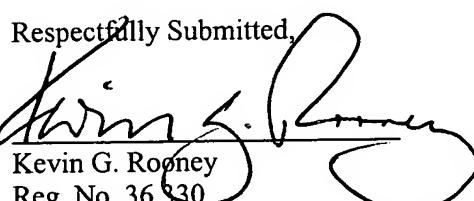
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